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# 8. Discussion: The Chairman of the Subcommittee on commented on the activities

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of the Subcommittee, stating that it had been an active committee, meeting six times so far in FY-58. During the past year and a half, principal emphasis in the SC work has been directed toward (a) assisting the IAC Ad Hoc Committee on Exchanges in the evaluation of proposed delegation exchanges; (b) review of research and collection deficiencies in the transportation intelligence and the agency research programs related thereto, including those sections of the NIS production program relating to transportation; (c) development of uniform research techniques for determining rail, port, inland waterway and highway capabilities; (d) review of substantive papers; (e) maintenance of close liaison and coordination of research programs; and (f) review of external research projects proposed in the field of transportation.

9. Action: The Chairman stated that the Subcommittee should be commended for their very fine work, stating that members of this Subcommittee have displayed an eagerness to grapple with and resolve intelligence problems within its field of responsibility. The Subcommittee was asked to review its priority research deficiencies in the light of the new PNEIOs.

### CONSIDERATION OF EIC-P-8, "WSEG STUDY ON SOVIET MILITARY TRANSPORTATION CAPABILITY":

- 10. Discussion: Background material on this item (EIC-D-301) was distributed to the members at the meeting. The Chairman summarized briefly the history of EIC-P-8, "WSEG Study on Soviet Military Transportation Capability" and reported to the members the substance of the memorandum from the Director of WSEG to the DCI, which indicates that WSEG no longer has a requirement for this study, the earlier draft report having filled their needs.
- 11. Action: The EIC noted EIC-D-301 and agreed that the study should be completed by the TCEG and published as an Army, ACSI, Intelligence Report, showing participating agency concurrences or reservations.

# CONSIDERATION OF REVISION OF EIC-R-5, "THE ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF THE RESOURCES OF SELECTED AREAS TO THE US AND OTHER FREE WORLD COUNTRIES":

12. Discussion: The Chairman stated that the question of updating ETC-R-5, "The Economic Importance of the Resources of Selected Areas to the US and Other Free World Countries", had been placed on the EIC Agenda at the request of the Department of the Army representatives. All agencies having an interest in this updating were invited to participate in the discussion of this subject.